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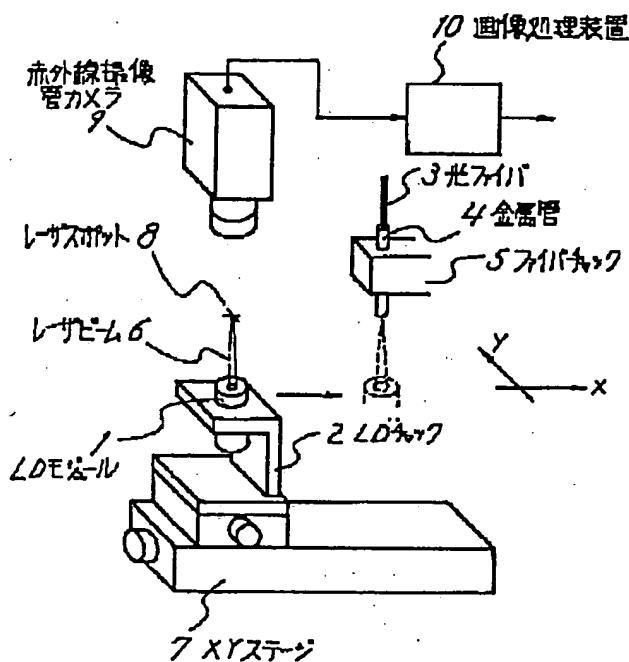
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TITLE : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
ADJUSTING OPTICAL AXIS OF  
OPTICAL MODULE



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To shorten a time for adjusting the optical axis of an optical module.

SOLUTION: The device is provided with an XY stage 7 for mounting an LD module 1, a fiber chuck 5 for fixing the incident end of an optical fiber 3, an infrared ray image pickup tube camera 9 for observing the laser spot 8 of the LD module 1 and an image processor 10 for detecting the position of the laser spot 8 based on an image taken in by the camera 9, and the LD module 1 is moved by the XY stage 7 as long as the relative position between the position of the laser spot 8 detected by the image processor 10, the camera 9 and the incident end of the optical fiber 3.

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